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¶1. (C) Ambassador Baxter made reftel points November 28 to Deputy Chief of Staff of the Presidency and head of Uruguay's drug-fighting agency (JND) Jorge Vazquez. Vazquez agreed that the possibility of an increase in the flow of drugs from Bolivia is a concern, and said he hopes to continue to work with the U.S. to avoid Uruguay becoming a major transit point. Vazquez stressed Uruguay's excellent cooperation with DEA, and noted that a DEA presence in Uruguay would be welcome.
Baxter